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FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK-737102.**

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NOTIFICATION

The Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department has **Re-constituted** the Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC) and Eco-development Committees (EDC) for the purpose of effective participatory forest and wildlife management as envisaged in the rules, memos, guidelines and notification (**No. 202/F dated June 26, 1998, No.1/WL/F/76/204, dated 7.3.2002, No. 185/F dated 14/05/2001, No. 186/F dated 14/05/2001, No. 472/FEWD dated 01/10/2002, No. 122, dated 24/05/2006**) of the Government of Sikkim and of the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India (**National Forest Policy, 1988, JFM Notification of June 01, 1990, JFM Guidelines of September 18, 1990, 73 Amendment to the Constitution, 1992, Revision of Guidelines of JFM of 2000 and 2002**).

In the pursuance of the above and to strengthen the institutions of Joint Forest Management and Eco-development committees, it is notified to organize at least two **General Body meetings** during May and November involving the concerned Gram Panchayat/Panchayats and at least four quarterly **Executive Committee meetings** during the first week of April, July, October and January in a fiscal year. The General Body meeting held in May can be considered as the Annual General Meeting. The proceedings of the meeting should be recorded in the appropriate Minutes register, with name and signature of the persons present.

This is issued with the approval of the Government and shall be effective from the date of notification.

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